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Filed:	May 31, 2001	Docket No.:	980.1083US01
Title:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE OPERATING WAVELENGTH OF A LASER DIODE		

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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, copies of 4 references  
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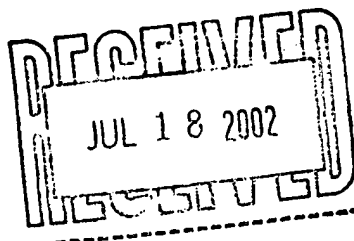
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**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This statement should be considered because it is filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) and/or a copy of each document is not provided because it was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a parent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

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Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner pending patent applications, Serial No. 10/014,218, filed October 22, 2001; Serial No. 10/015,151, filed December 11, 2001; Serial No. 10/014,278, filed December 11, 2001; and Serial No. 10/014,277, filed December 11, 2001 (courtesy copies enclosed).

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103. In addition, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended, and reserve the right to establish otherwise under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or others.

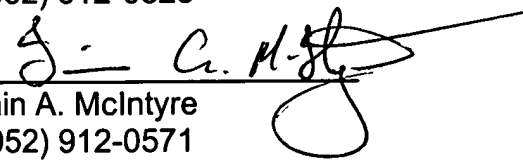
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants request that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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